

TRIANGLE GARAGE

Near the Depot

I have rented the Triangle Garage, the Stucco Building recently erected by the Marlinton Electric Co., as a Buick Service Station. It will be equipped to give first class service on Buicks and repairs on any and all cars.

A large stock of Buick parts in stock all the time. Mobiloil, Polarine Oils and Standard Gasoline. First class battery station in charge of competent man.

CLYDE G. BUSSARD, Proprietor
Marlinton, West Va.

RHODODENDRON SHIPPERS

Frank S. LaBar, of LaBar's Rhododendron Nursery, of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, is here this spring as usual shipping out car loads of rhododendron. He also takes an occasional car of azalia (honey suckle) and some times dogwood and other ornamental shrubs and plants. He expects to ship 30 or 40 cars from the Greenbrier Valley this year, and when it is considered that it takes a crew of ten men and two teams a week or more to collect a car load, it can be readily seen the amount of money it brings here, and how big an industry it is.

Formerly the LaBar's got their supplies of rhododendron in the forests of New York and Pennsylvania but about fifteen years ago Elmer Burner, of Cass, heard that there was a demand for second growth rhododendron, and having a lot of it, he got in communication with the LaBar's. They came and saw and dug, and they have been coming every year since. In that period they have shipped about 600 cars of rhododendron from Pocahontas County. They also now operate in Virginia and North Carolina.

The original growth of rhododendron is no good. They look for thrifty, well formed, young plants that are to be found in fields, burned over woods and cut over land. The taking of these plants is an advantage. When the diggers get through the land is pretty well grubbed, and can be put in condition for cultivation, or if let alone the land will soon reproduce a better crop of rhododendron than before.

The LaBar's are pioneers in this work. Formerly the big nurseries would send one of their experts to the forests and there he would procure the plants he needed. It occurred to the LaBar's if they could take over this part of the business and guarantee the delivery of superior stock in any amount called for, a big business could be developed. Their success has been phenomenal. The profit of the business lies in the volume handled. They count on a profit of only a few pennies to the single plant, but when these plants are handled by tens of thousands each year it runs into money. In addition to direct shipments, the LaBar's have a rhododendron nursery of 56 acres at Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, to which they are continually shipping wild stock to be cultivated and cared for.

In the main, the country estates of the very rich man of the country use this forest product, but of course parks and other public grounds take a lot too. A blanket order for a car is not given, but the land scape gardener places his order for so many plants of a kind and quality to fit his plans and specifications, and it is filled accordingly. Of a consequence, it requires the time of an expert to supervise the digging and shipping.

Last week at Marlinton Mr. LaBar loaded a full car of azalia, or as known to us, honey suckle. It went to his home nursery. There are three or four different kinds of azalia in these mountains, though there may be as many as a score of variations of color to be found in the big or flaming azalia. Usually just the roots of the honey suckle are sent, to save car space, but in this particular shipment the entire plant went. This was to prevent the bringing in of plant diseases from the old country. Bark diseases could be taken care of by spraying, but there was no way to reach the diseases and insects that the dirt might harbor.

The LaBar's will fill any kind of an order for forest plants. Once they sold a whole car load of trailing arbutus, another time they supplied a man with a car of round river rocks. The business is better in hard times than in times of general prosperity. Their main dealing is with men of means, who have money to spend every year. When labor is plentiful and cheap they take advantage of this condition and put a landscape artist to work beautifying and reforesting their country estates.

In the years Mr. LaBar has been operating in the Greenbrier Valley he has made friends and established an enviable reputation for honesty and fair dealing. In the recent lean years his liberal payroll has helped out wonderfully.

As one would surmise from the name, the LaBar's are of French ancestry. They are of Huguenot stock, and the family came to America about the year 1730 and settled in Pennsylvania. While serving in the A. E. F. in France Mr. Frank LaBar came across people of his name in one of the villages he passed through.

Greenbank District High School commencement week will contain the following programs:
Sunday night, May 13th 8 p. m. Sermon. Monday May 14th 8 p. m. Stunts and Birth Slides. Tuesday May 15th 8 p. m. Play, Cherry Blossoms. Thursday May 17th 8 p. m. Commencement. Fifty birds common to West Virginia will be shown.

Special Mother's Day Service Sunday May 13 at following places. Mt. Carmel 11 a. m. Minnehaha Springs 8 p. m. Palmer Eubank, pastor.

HOUSE REFUSES TO PASS MEASURE AGAINST POLICE

WEST VIRGINIA DELEGATES BY VOTE OF 55 TO 37 KILL SUTPHIN BILL

TO CONTINUE THE STATE POLICE

Stand of Good Citizens Impresses Legislature With Need of Force To Protect State.

Charleston, W. Va.—Proponents of the measure brought in the House of Delegates in the West Virginia legislature to abolish the state police force went down to an overwhelming defeat recently, when, by a vote of 55 to 37, the bill was not only killed, but any future effort to have the proposed legislation reconsidered by the delegates was thwarted effectually. Thus, the life of the Public Safety Department, which has proved its effectiveness in the enforcement of the prohibition laws and policing rural districts, has been prolonged.

Heated and prolonged debate between opposing forces on the floor of the House marked the advent and final disposition of the bill. John S. Hall, of Williamson, Mingo county, sponsored the motion that relegated the measure to obscurity. In a few words he urged a vote on a motion to indefinitely postpone Bill 123, as the measure, introduced by Delegate Irving Sutphin of Boone county, was called, in order that the House might get down to imperative financial legislation.

"We Need Police," Says Scanlon.

Delegate T. S. Scanlon, of Cabell county, who had listened to several other speakers decry the troopers as "industrial police," took the floor and dramatically asserted:

"We need the state police to enforce all the laws. They were created for the mining industry. We need them for road work and for all law enforcement work where fearless police officers are needed. "One year ago I was opposed to the state police. Since being elected, I have visited Cabin Creek and other places where they are doing noble work. I have talked to the men of the mines and the railroad men who say that the state police are a God send to them. We haven't them in Cabell county but some counties need them and the state needs them. I am not here as a county legislator. Even as my arm is a part of my body, so is Cabell county a part of West Virginia, and West Virginia needs the state police and I'll vote for them."

Miners Wanted Force Abolished.

Three public hearings were given on the bill during which county officers and responsible persons from throughout the state appeared before the committee to urge retention of the troopers. Support of the Sutphin bill came chiefly from the United Mine Workers and other labor organizations who were represented at the hearings by Messrs. Townsend and Houston.

The United Mine Workers of America, had numerous officials and lobbyists in the House when the matter came up for discussion. It was seen at the beginning that the members of the house supporting the union's move and sanction to have the police abolished intended to speak indefinitely in an effort to thwart the passage of Delegate Hall's motion.

The recorded vote showed 48 delegates favoring the state police as against 44. Delegate Kuhn was the only one who changed his vote and did so in order that he might be in position to move for reconsideration at some future date, thus making the vote stand 49 to 43.

Appreciating the strategy here, Delegate William Farris, of Mineral county, moved that the vote on Delegate Hall's motion be reconsidered. Delegate Kuhn objected, stating that he has voted for the motion in order to make the motion for reconsideration himself. Delegate Farris, instead of on his motion and then voted against it. The motion to reconsider lost by a vote of 37 to 55, thus ending all consideration of the bill.

Citizens Endorse Police.

Persons from every walk in life appeared before the judiciary committee at its hearings in an effort to have the Sutphin bill defeated and spoke earnestly for the retention of the state police. They came from all over the state. Miners mingled with sheriffs, prosecutors and other county officers and with newspaper men and business men who came to make a plea for the state police before the committee.

Interspersed between these meetings, dispatches were published in the press of the state, telling that in the large and small cities of West Virginia, Kiwanis, Rotary and other clubs had endorsed the state police. In many cases recommendations were adopted and forwarded to the representatives of each community, urging that the house defeat the bill.

AN OLD FAVORITE

"HUMAN HEARTS" COMING TO AMUSU

"Ask Dad—he knows!" There is the flavor of other generations in "Human Hearts," the Universal Jewel attraction at the Amusu Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, of which so much has been said.

"Human Hearts" is ever timely, yet to parents and grandparents of today it has more meaning than to the younger generation. The younger ones don't know what an influence the old play of "Human Hearts" was in America years ago.

It was the success of a decade. Like all the plays of "those days" it is essentially simple, powerful in theme and direct in exposition. The picture has been filmed just as the play was staged.

The memories it arouses are pungent. It recalls the life of plainer days, when people were just "folks" and the pleasure of the day were unpretentious and wholesome. Old homes, old fields, old roads, the crops ripening in late summer suns, the loveliness of girls in white summer dresses, husking bees, etc.

Hubb Peters, one of the most popular and virile stars on either screen or stage, plays the stellar role of Tom Logan. He brings to the part a sympathetic understanding and finish that makes it stand out as one of the best things he ever did. The clever and beautiful Edith Hallor is Peters' leading woman, and the supporting cast includes many cinema notables, among whom are Russell Simpson, Gertrude Claire, George Hackathorne, George W. West, Lucretia Harris, Ramsey Wallace, Mary Phillip, H. S. Karr and Snitz Edwards.

Clyde G. Bussard has rented the Triangle Garage near the depot, and will soon open a general garage, automobile repair, and Buick station. This is the new stucco building just erected by the Marlinton Electric Company. Since his return from the A. E. F. Mr. Bussard has been connected with Haxter's Garage. He is a competent mechanic and business man and he will build up a good patronage.

Last week the State Road Commission let to contract the surfacing of the road from the bridge to Campbeltown and from the Kee Lane to Buckeye to Dougher & Boone. The total distance is about three miles and the contract price was over five thousand dollars.

R. K. Burns has imported another fine Kentucky saddle horse.

Bring us your Paint & Varnish Troubles on

COMMUNITY PAINT AND VARNISH DAY

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
MAY 15, 16, 17

A representative of the Sherwin-Williams Company, largest paint and varnish makers in the world, will be in attendance. There will be demonstrations, exhibits and souvenirs. No obligation to buy. Be sure to come!

Don't Forget the Date!

Peoples Store & Supply Company
Marlinton, West Virginia

KNAPPS CREEK

The class A road is being delayed on account of the route by Mt. Carmel church not being settled.

The Mt. Carmel Epworth League will have a box supper at Sunset school house on May 19, 1923, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Ward Harper has purchased a new Overland car.

S. M. Redd made a trip to Roncerverte last week.

The farmers have about finished planting corn.

A very pleasant social event was a dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shinsberry last Friday night, in honor of Miss Vada Detamore their guest.

Misses Thelma Newman and Hazel Beverage spent the week end at their homes on Knapps Creek.

On Saturday May 5, 1923, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Rev. Don N. Nicholas, when Carl Sharp, of the vicinity of Frost, and Miss Amy Moore, of Browns Creek, were united in matrimony. They are a promising young couple and a prosperous life is hoped for. They are spending their honeymoon in Elkin with Mr. Sharp's sister, M.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends for their kind assistance and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our dear father and grand father who died May third and assure them that their kindness shall never be forgotten.

The Hultz family.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Hevener Dilley, continues to improve slowly.

Miss Bessie George, who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago, intends returning home this week.

Little Ruby Galford, five year old daughter of Marlon Galford of Frost, who was operated on for empyema is doing nicely.

Fred Young, was recovered and leaves the institution this week.

Little Robert Slaven, is doing satisfactory.

Frank Simmons, of Valley Head, who was injured in a mine accident is in the institution, suffering from serious injuries.

Mrs. Lilly Blackhurst, of Cass, is improving slowly.

Rev. H. H. Orr will preach at the lower church at Buckeye next Sunday night at eight o'clock.

NOTICE

The members of Winterburn Lodge No. 319 I. O. O. F. will meet in their Hall at Greenbank Sunday May, 13th at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and go from there in a body to the Methodist Church, where the 104th Anniversary Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Harvey H. Orr of Marlinton at 3 p. m. All visiting and sojourning Odd Fellows are earnestly and cordially invited to meet with us in commemoration of this the 104th Anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

R. W. Brown, Secy.

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and
Dorothy Daiton

"Moran OF The Lady Letty"

From the popular novel by Frank Norris

A rip roaring see story with a fight that will bring a thrill to the most sophisticated. A romance that brought a cotillion leader and a girl born and reared on a ship together never to be parted again.

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Thursday

Two Shows---7:45 and 9:15

Monday and Tuesday

"Human Hearts"

Starring

House Peters

The star of "The Storm"

As Humorous as like itself.

A story the whole world loves.

Dedicated to the Mothers of the World

Admission on these two big productions is 15c and 25c

CLOSING OUT SALE

On Friday, May 11, 1923

I begin the closing out of my store goods, consisting of dry goods, clothing, shoes, suits and dresses—all new stock in a wide variety and priced so low that it cannot remain long on our shelves.

These goods are being sold at a price less than merchants can procure the some quality of goods on the market today.

The reason is that I am compelled to move away on account of being unable to secure a room suitable for my business I would call particular attention to prices on Overcoats and other heavy, unseasonable clothing that you can get here at prices that will double your money by fall.

I have a lot of store fixtures, including show cases, one heatrole, suit and dress racks, check protector, adding machine, cash register, typewriter, desk, etc. Also a Mitchell automobile in running condition with extra tires, etc.

This sale will only last a short time for we must close out as soon as possible, and the way we have cut prices will do it.

Geo. Rosen

Opposite Postoffice

Marlinton, W. Va.